

REMARKS

Applicants hereby add new claims 81-88, and accordingly, claims 31-42, 54-65, 67-70, and 75-88 are pending in the present application.

Applicants appreciate the allowance of this application. Applicants file this Request for Continued Examination to have new art considered by the Examiner which is disclosed in an accompanying IDS. In addition, Applicants have made the amendments herein for clarity of the allowed claims and the amended claims are allowable over the prior art. No amendment made was related to the statutory requirements of patentability unless expressly stated herein. The amendments made herein now more positively express limitations which were previously inherent in the allowed claim(s), and accordingly are not for the purpose of narrowing and do not effectively narrow the scope of any claim.

Support for the new claims and amendments is provided at Figs. 6-19 and the associated specification teachings of the originally-filed application.

Applicants request allowance of all pending claims.

The Examiner is requested to phone the undersigned if the Examiner believes such would facilitate prosecution of the present application. The undersigned is available for telephone consultation at any time during normal business hours (Pacific Time Zone).

Respectfully submitted,

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